TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIRD COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION OF 1105.

Thursday the 15th May, 1930/2nd Edavam 1105.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven-thirty of the Clock with the Deputy President in the Chair.

The following members were absent :—

1. Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman.
2. Mr. L. A. Lampard.

Irrigation Channels and Water Cess.

198. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total length of channels maintained under the Kodayar Irrigation Scheme and the amount spent on silt removal in 1103, 1104 and 1105 ;

(*b*) the total amount of water cess realised from the wet lands under the commanded area in 1104 ; and

(*c*) the total length of channels abandoned during 1103, 1104 and 1105 ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*)

Year.	*Length of channel maintained.*	*Amount spent on silt clearance.*
1103	324·945 miles.	Rs. 2,610.
1104	Do.	Rs. 4,412.
1105	Same length will be maintained.	No clearance has been done up to February 1930.

(*b*) Rs. 35,806-8-0 from old wet lands.
Rs. 1,21,809-17-9 from new conversions.

(*c*) No channels have been abandoned.

Purchase of motor lorries by the Divisional Forest Officer, Quilon.

199. **MR. K. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Quilon Divisional Forest Officer has purchased a big motor lorry in the name of his brother from Messrs. Harrisons and Crosfield, Ltd., Quilon, for a nominal price;

(*b*) the agreed price and the amount paid ;

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